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DETECTION METHOD, OPTICAL PULSE TIMING ADJUSTMENT APPARATUS,
AND OPTICAL PULSE TIMING ADJUSTMENT METHOD

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 1-4 are discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-3 are attached hereto.

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	1	JP A 2001-53684 w/ Abstract	2/23/2001	JAPAN		
	2	JP A 11-15031 w/ Abstract	1/22/1999	JAPAN		
	3	JP A 2002-258333 w/ Abstract	9/11/2002	JAPAN		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		
	4	F. SALIN et al. "Single-shot measurement of a 52-fs pulse", Applied Optics, Vol. 26, No. 21, November 1, 1987, Pgs. 4528-4531

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